



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

WHEREAS: International educational exchange involves thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders and oceans; and

WHEREAS: International educational exchange includes study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, international students visiting U.S. campuses, foreign language studies and global approaches to education; and

WHEREAS: By participating in international exchange programs, Georgia students develop a more profound appreciation for other cultures. International relationships and experiences abroad help to break down barriers and build understanding and cooperation, both of which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: Participation in international educational exchange and related study abroad programs enable students to develop critical skills that prepare them for the competitive worldwide economy; and

WHEREAS: As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, greater global literacy contributes to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 13–17, 2017, as INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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